

What is claimed is:

1. An apparatus for catheterizing a dura of a patient through a hole in a dura, comprising:

a catheter having a lumen adapted for placement through a hole in said dura; and

a dural seal patch having a hole sized for and adapted to pass said catheter, said dural seal patch adapted to be placed proximate said dura.
2. An apparatus as in claim 1 further comprising a collar adapted to be placed around said catheter and over said dural seal patch.
3. An apparatus as in claim 1 wherein said hole of said dural seal patch allows said dural seal patch to form tightly against said catheter.
4. An apparatus as in claim 1 wherein said dural seal patch comprises collagen.
5. An apparatus as in claim 1 wherein has a flange for reinforcement.
6. An apparatus as in claim 1 wherein said dural seal patch is sized to fit in said burr hole.
7. An apparatus as in claim 1 wherein said dural seal patch is larger than said burr hole.
8. An apparatus as in claim 7 wherein a portion of said dural seal patch that extends beyond said burr hole is folded into said burr hole.
9. An apparatus as in claim 1 wherein said dural seal patch is slidable along said catheter.
10. A method of catheterizing a dura of a patient, comprising the steps of:

creating a hole in a dura of said patient;

passing a catheter having a lumen through said hole in said dura; and
applying a dural seal patch which has been slid over said catheter against said dura.

11. A method as in claim 10 further comprising the step of placing a collar around said catheter and over said dural seal patch.
12. A method as in claim 10 wherein said hole of said dural seal patch forms tightly against said catheter.
13. A method as in claim 10 wherein said dural seal patch comprises collagen.
14. A method as in claim 10 wherein has a flange for reinforcement.
15. A method as in claim 10 wherein said dural seal patch is sized to fit in said burr hole.
16. A method as in claim 10 wherein said dural seal patch is larger than said burr hole.
17. A method as in claim 16 further comprising the step of folding a portion of said dural seal patch that extends beyond said burr hole into said burr hole.
18. A method as in claim 10 further comprising to the step of sliding said dural seal patch along said catheter to said dura.